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X	1	US 5915999	[TAKENAKA] column 3 lines 37-43
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X	. 1	US 5122075	[KILE] column 6 lines3-5; in table in column 5, item I is diameter of wire: ratio is 0.37
X	1, 3	JP 2002-26482 A	[KAMIYA] paragraph [0029], figure 2: ratio is 0.44: Derwent abstract accession no. 2002-409252 [44]
X	1 at least	GB 1426264	[DU PONT] figure 6
X	1 at least	US 6052895	[BIANCA] column 6 lines 16 to 52, figure 7
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